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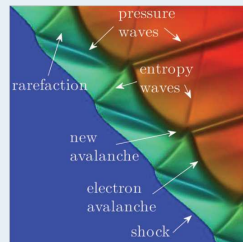
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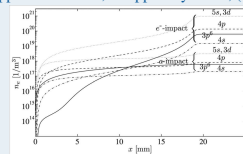
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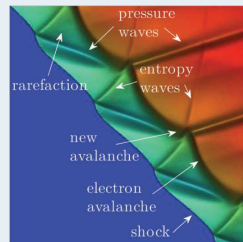
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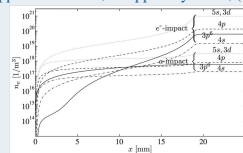
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Need Low Noise & High Dynamic Range
Collision Algorithms

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Previous Collision Methods:

- Monte Carlo Collisions (MCC)
 - Particles Collide with Background “Fluid”
 - Often Used in Plasma/PIC Simulation
 - Ion- e^- Collisions Assume Stationary Ions
 - No Conservation/Detailed Balance
- Direct Simulation Monte Carlo Collisions (DSMC)
 - Most Modern Versions use No-Time Counter (NTC) Method
 - Conservative/Reversible Collision
 - Satisfies Detailed Balance
 - Subset of Possible Collisions Sampled
 - Random Selection vs Z_{ij} for All/Nothing Collision



All Random Flip vs Number of Collisions: $Z_{ij} = \frac{n_i n_j}{2} \langle \sigma v \rangle dt$



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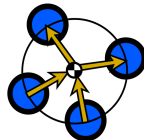


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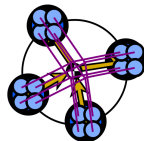


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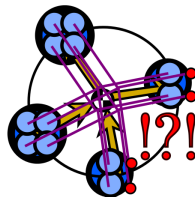
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Physically Inconsistent!

(Mixing Violates Momentum/Energy Conservation)





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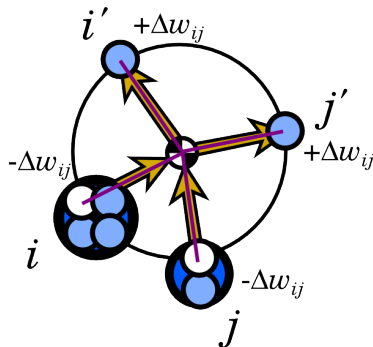
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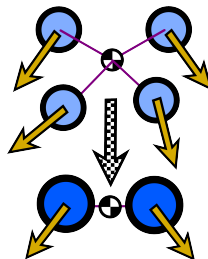
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- Though Energy Conserving, Still Thermalizes VDF



$$w_{cell} = \sum_i^{(n+2)} w_i$$

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$$\overline{V^2} = \frac{1}{w_{cell}} \sum_i^{(n+2)} w_i \left(\vec{v}_i - \vec{v} \right)^2$$

$$w_{(a/b)} = w_m/2$$

$$\vec{v}_{(a/b)} = \vec{v} \pm \hat{\mathcal{R}} \sqrt{\overline{V^2}}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \vec{x}_{(a/b)} = \vec{x} \pm \hat{\mathcal{R}} \sqrt{\overline{X^2}}$$



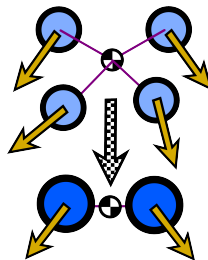
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(\approx Near Neighbor Pairs in 2:1 Merges that Limit Numerical Cooling)



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$$\vec{v} = \frac{1}{w_{cell}} \sum_i^{(n+2)} w_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\overline{V^2} = \frac{1}{w_{cell}} \sum_i^{(n+2)} w_i \left(\vec{v}_i - \vec{v} \right)^2$$

$$w_{(a/b)} = w_m/2$$

$$\vec{v}_{(a/b)} = \vec{v} \pm \hat{\mathcal{R}} \sqrt{\overline{V^2}}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \vec{x}_{(a/b)} = \vec{x} \pm \hat{\mathcal{R}} \sqrt{\overline{X^2}}$$



REVIEW OF CONSERVATIVE MERGE

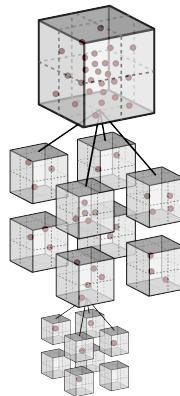
Merge to Pair \rightarrow DOF for Conservation:

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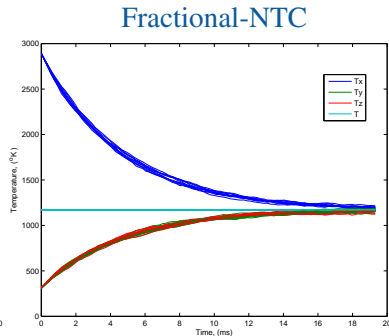
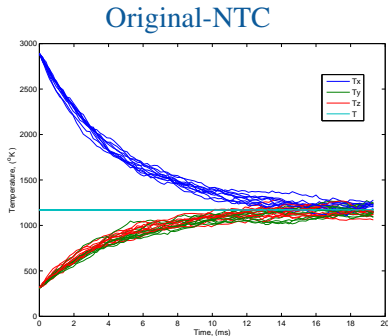


Efficient Neighbor Selection



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Bi-Maxwellian Thermalization Results



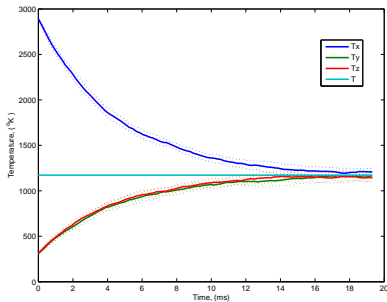
Comparison of 10x Runs from Same Initial Distribution



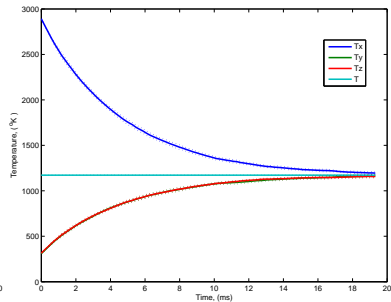
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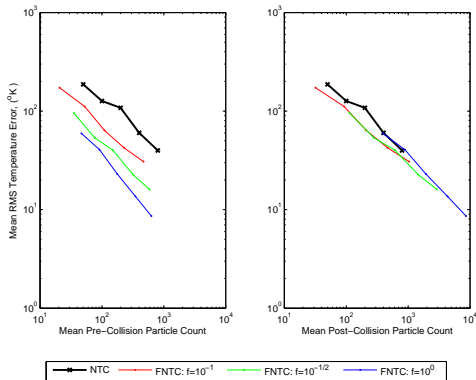
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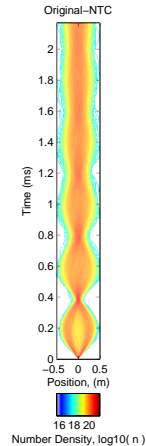
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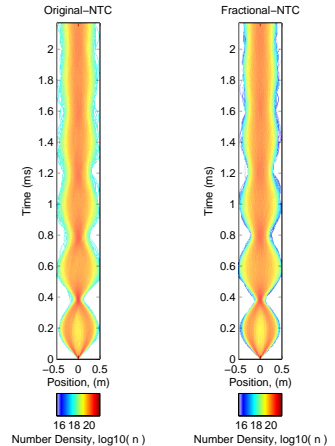
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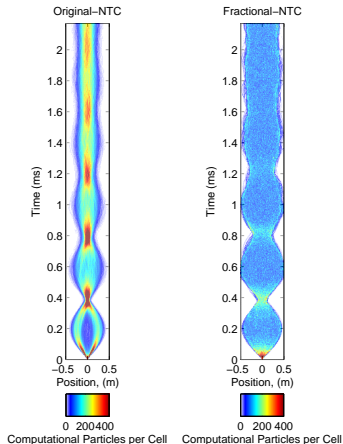
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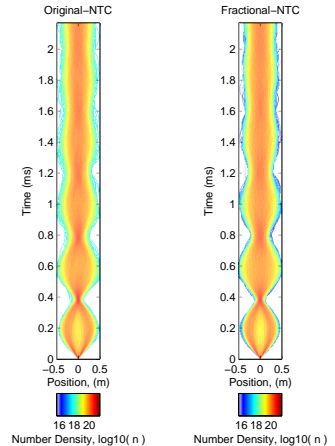
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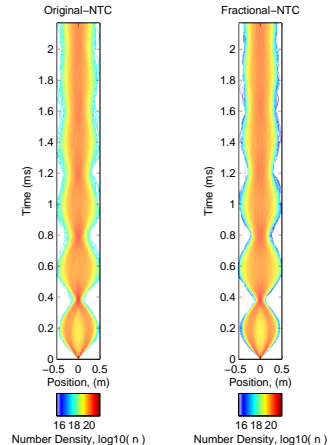
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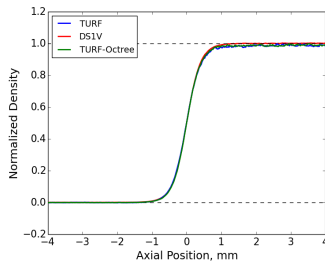




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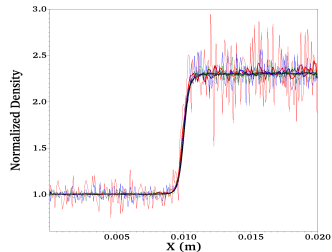


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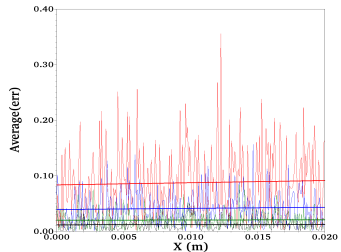
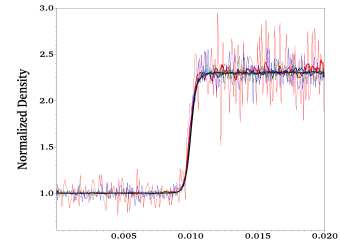


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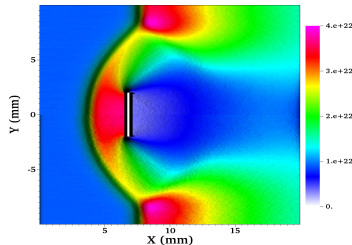


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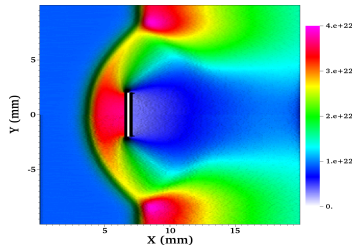


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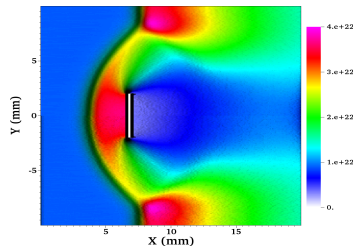


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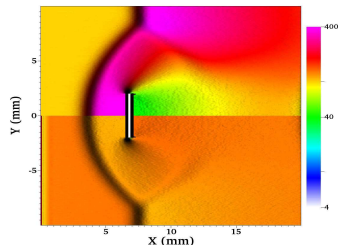
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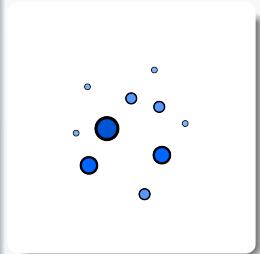
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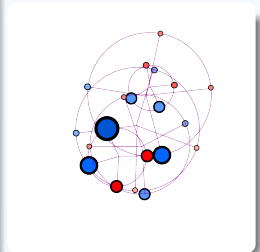
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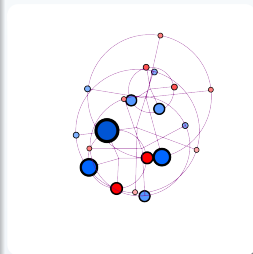
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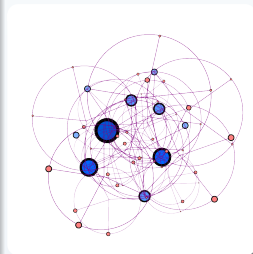
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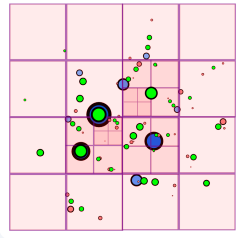
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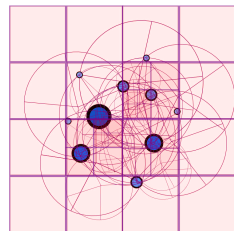
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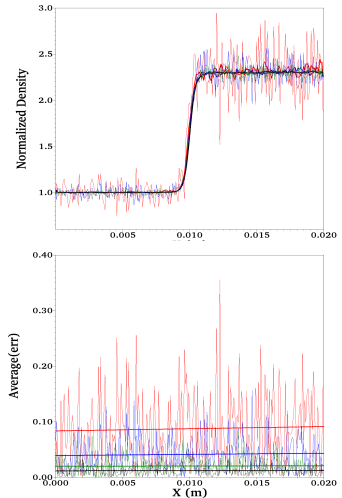


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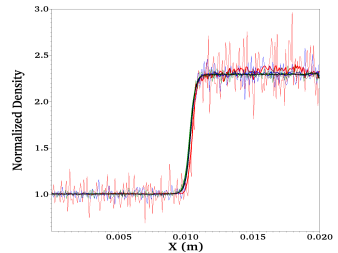
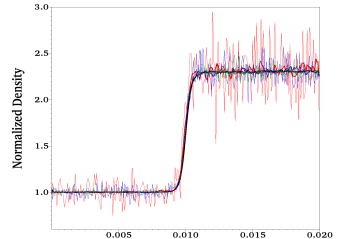


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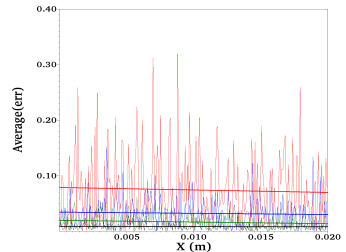
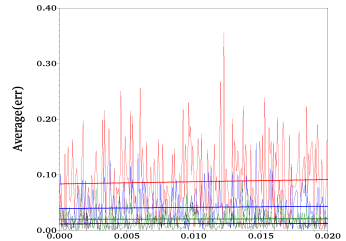


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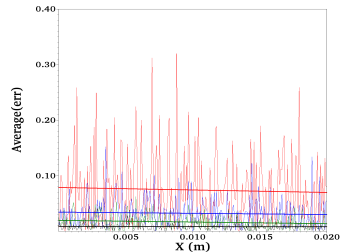
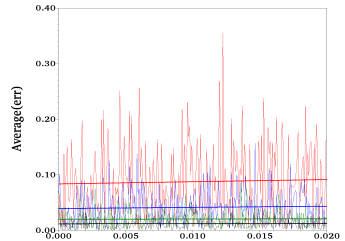


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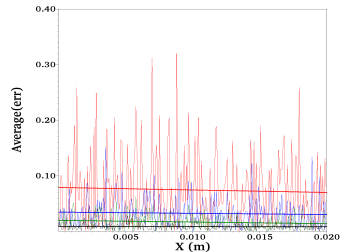
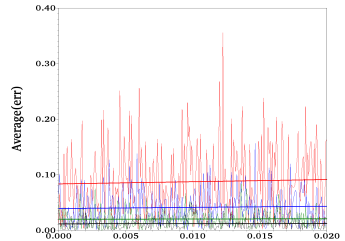


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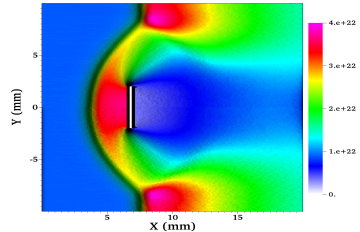


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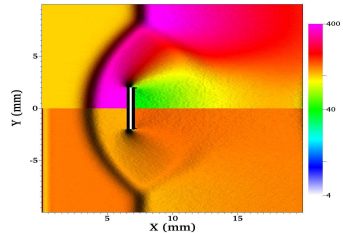
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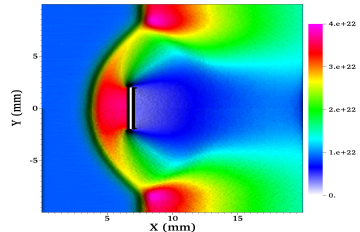


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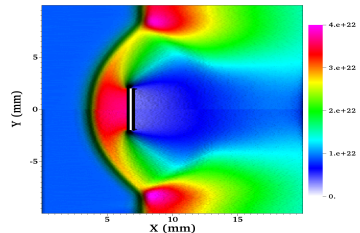
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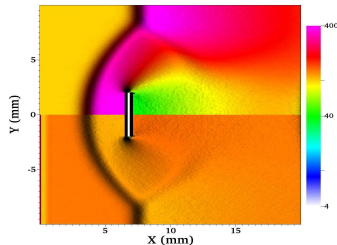


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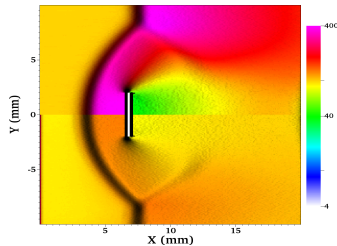
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TURF: (Np/Cell) SWPM+Octree

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TURF: (Np/Cell) Bin-to-Bin



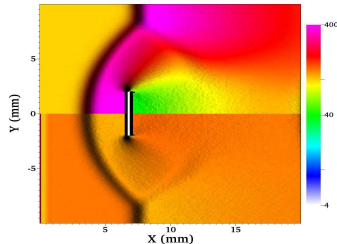
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2D Argon Shock Test

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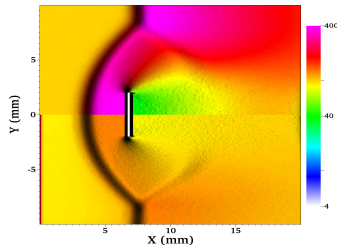
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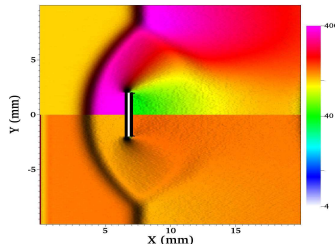
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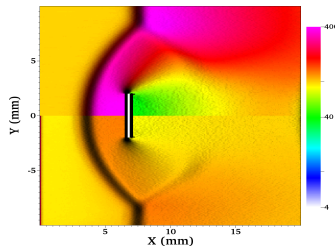
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- Some Cost Compensated by Lower Np
- Too much Fill for Better Wake
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(i.e. Data Structures, Sort->Sums, v-Bounds, Morton curve)

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TURF: ($Np/Cell$) SWPM+Octree
TURF: $Np/Cell$ - Standard DSMC



TURF: ($Np/Cell$) Bin-to-Bin



- Standard Collision Incompatible with Variable Weight
- SWPM+Octree Option for Variable Weight Collision
- Bin-To-Bin Potentially Alleviates Memory Constraints
- Initial Verification vs. Standard Shock Cases Positive
- Limited Utility in Standard Shock Cases
- Performance with Strong Expansion/Plume Needed
- SWPM/Bin-to-Bin more Useful for Trace Species?



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Thank You

Questions?